# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TOURISM AND CULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2050
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DEVELOPMENT OF PILGRIM CENTRES
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of grants sanctioned/released to the State Governments for development ofpilgrim centres in their States including Maharashtra and Karnataka;

(b) whether representation from any State Government has been received by the UnionGovernment to give special assistance for development of such centres; and

(c) if so, action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a), (b) and (c): Tourism projects for different places including pilgrim centres are identified in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations and sanctioned on merits subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority. State-wise details of tourism projects sanctioned in the country including Maharashtra and Karnataka during 2002-03 are given in the annexure.